



The California Department of Aging (CDA) administers programs that serve older adults, adults with disabilities, family caregivers, and residents in long-term care facilities throughout the State. The Department administers funds allocated under the federal [Older Americans Act](#), the [Older Californians Act](#), and through the Medi-Cal program.

The Department contracts with the network of 33 Area Agencies on Aging, who directly manage a wide array of federal and state-funded services, including those that

- Help older adults find employment;
- Support older/disabled individuals to live as independently as possible in the community;
- Protect the rights of residents in skilled nursing and residential care facilities for the elderly (RCFEs);
- Promote healthy aging and community involvement; and
- Assist family members in their vital care giving role.

CDA also contracts directly with agencies that operate the Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP) through the Medi-Cal home and community-based waiver for the elderly, and certifies Adult Day Health Care centers for the Medi-Cal program through interagency agreements with the California Department of Health Care Services.

Learn more about services in your community by calling 1-800-510-2020 (*land line only*)

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